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Report of the Second Committee

Addendum

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I. Introduction

1. At its 81st meeting, on 22 December 2015, the General Assembly, in its decision 70/548, decided that the Second Committee should convene a meeting early in 2016 to continue its discussion on the revitalization of the work of the Committee.

2. The Chair of the Committee (Slovenia) appointed the Vice-Chairs, Reinhard Krapp (Germany) and Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia), as co-facilitators of the consultations on the methods of work, and the Rapporteur, Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda), and Nate Henderson (Australia), as co-facilitators of the consultations on the agenda.

II. Discussion

3. At its 38th meeting, on 14 June 2016, the Second Committee resumed its discussion on the revitalization of the work of the Committee, following the conclusion of the comprehensive review of its working methods and agenda. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/70/SR.38).

4. At the same meeting, the Chair made an opening statement.

5. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Australia, Japan, the United States of America, Canada, Norway, Finland, Belgium, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Indonesia (in his capacity as Chair-elect of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly) and New Zealand.

6. At the same meeting, the Chair made a closing statement.

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